

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, June 3rd 1907

Hon P. W. Madsen, Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Moredict,
Miller, Moreland, Petri, Powell, Tamm & Wilhelmi 17
Absent Aldermen Moore & Redd 2

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk, without reading.

Reports of City officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City
Clerk & the Sheriff for May 1907, which were on motion
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Hayes for the Finance Committee whom was
referred An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1583 65
for the purpose of paying District Court Costs in certain Tax
Suits, presented a report recommending that the ordinance
be adopted after deducting \$43.00 which had been paid since the
account was presented. On motion the report was laid over
to be up with the ordinance under the head of
Unfinished business.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Fire
Commissioners upon the petition of Stacy Robbins Coal
Co. for permission to erect an iron clad building within
the five limits, recommending that the petition be not
granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

Alderman Hayes President of the Council in the chair
The Chair laid before the Council the following Veto Message
of the Mayor.

Austin, Texas, May 29th, 1907

To the Hon City Council of the City of Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

I herewith return without my approval
"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of forty dollars
for the purpose of paying S. D. Peyton for extra services
guarding prisoners for the months of April & May 1907"
said appropriation to be paid out of the street improvement
fund.

My reasons for not approving this ordinance are,
First. On January 21st, 1907, an application for \$1440.00
was made by the City Council to the State Street Commissioners
for one year. "In the aggregate to facilitate the payment
of the amount from the State Street Improvement Fund
and the amount of the same will be paid by the State Street
Commissioners in the month of May next."

Second Section 120 page 23 of the City Charter provides for the fixing of the salaries of the regular employees which was done on Jan 20th 1907, at time stated.

Third: Section 69 page 24 of the City Charter provides for the compensation of such agents in the amount necessary for the best interest of the City and it provides compensation for this employment and provides said compensation shall not be increased during their employment etc.

Fourth Section 14 page 7 City Charter provides that no City officer shall during the term for which he is elected, reside or be eligible to any other office under the City Charter etc.

Fifth: This appropriation of say \$1000 forty Dollars for extra services for guarding prisoners etc., to my mind is in Violation of all three of the above cited Sections of the City Charter.

Sixth: It appears to me that it is impossible for a man to regularly drive a team and at the same time guard or even attempt to guard prisoners. In other words he could not perform two services at one and the same time, or act in a dual capacity as an employee of the City.

A. W. Gladay

Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas

Alderman Anna moved to reconsider the Valley which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Anna moved that the ordinance do now pass. Notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea None

Mayo Alderman Armstrong Crooker Lunsford Kaynes Meredith Miller Moreland Peck Powell & Smith & Wilharm 12
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1580⁶⁵ for the purpose of paying certain costs in the Dist Court, together with the report of the Finance Committee recommending the passage of the ordinance less \$13²⁰ which had been paid since the account was presented - The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Anna moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "\$1580⁶⁵" in both the caption and body of same and inserting in lieu thereof \$1540⁶⁵, which motion prevailed - The ordinance as amended was then passed. Motion Suspension of the rules by the following vote

Nay Alderman Anna Crooker Lunsford Kaynes Meredith Miller Moreland Peck Powell & Smith & Wilharm 12
Nay 7

The following is from the Council's communication from E. H. Jordan, City Council, 1st audit balance of

Officer's fine
remitted

Fines Wallace Storey,
Ben Eppinger &
John Green remitted

Warrants Searched
Leave issued

Sam Griffin to act as
Agt. for -

Antislavery
works

Ordinance to
number certain
residences

To open Navasota
Street

Occupation tax
ordinance unenforced

W.M. D. 11. 15

a fine due by him, The classification was endorsed by the Mayor recommending that the fine be remitted.

On motion the petition was granted.

On recommendation of the Mayor the following fines were remitted, viz Wallace Storey, Ben Epp, John Green.

New Business

On motion of Alderman Powell, leave of absence for 30 days was granted to Police Sgt Mallory, on account he had been sick. Alderman Powell stated that City Marshal Morris had designated Policeman Sam Griffin to act as Sgt of Police during the absence of Sgt Mallory, and moved that the action of the Marshal be confirmed, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to use his discretion in regard to remitting the fine of Mayor Karpel now in the City jail.

By Alderman Armstrong An ordinance fixing the allowance to be made for work done by prisoners of the City of Austin - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong, Crockett, Clegg, Kaynes, Moreland, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Powell, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

By Alderman Wilhelm An ordinance providing for the correct numbering of the residences between East Eleventh Street and East Twelfth Streets and Park Avenue. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.

By Alderman Scott. An ordinance requiring the opening of Navasota Street between Sixth Street and Third Street in the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was laid over until the next regular meeting.

By Alderman Lined An ordinance amending Section 60 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating licenses and occupation taxes in the City of Austin". The ordinance was read the first time and passed.

Under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong, Crockett, Clegg, Kaynes, Moreland, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Powell, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 13
Nays None

On motion of Alderman Powell the Clerk was authorized to collect in the name of the Board of Trade at an amount not exceeding \$1000 from Hennick.

By Alderman Powell motion carried, amending the sum of \$1000 in the Board of Trade account so that it reads as follows: \$1000 for the purpose of

\$25.00 spent and the Ordinance was read the first time and a resolution made to suspend the same and place it on the second reading which motion was lost by the following vote—
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crookan, Hayes, Moreland & Wilhelms
 & Wilhelms

Ways Aldermen Crookan, Hayes, Moreland &
 Powell Redd & Smith

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of building a New City Hall. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote—

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crookan, Hayes, Moreland &
 Miller Moreland Petri Powell Redd & Smith Wilhelms 13
 Nays None

Alderman Moreland offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
 That the Printing Committee be authorized and directed to have one thousand copies of the City Charter published in pamphlet form

By Alderman Hayes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1588.97 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote—

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crookan, Hayes, Moreland &
 Miller Moreland Petri Powell Redd & Smith Wilhelms 13
 Nays None

The Street Committee asked for and received permission to present some reports

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for extra street labor & teams, presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass. The report was adopted

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee to whom was referred a petition from E. L. Bartholomew for permission to erect a Cloth Awning in front of building at corner of Congress Avenue and 10th Street, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted, provided the awning extend ten feet from building and is to be of less than awning and said awning erected under the supervision of the City Engineer and Street Committee. The report was adopted

Alderman Scott presented a general report from the Street Committee which was read and filed.

In Motion the formal adjourned

Geo. S. Jackson
 City Clerk

New City Hall
 appropriation

1000 Copies of
 Charter ordered

Approved after

Charter teams
 ordinance

E. L. Bartholomew
 petition

General adjourned